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CIRCULAR TO ALL OUR OFFICES.

Dear Brother Dear Comrade,

res 60th ANC AND 10th MKHONTO
we SIZWE ANNIVERSARIES

We have to apologise for this notice that comes to you rather late. Thxs was due to circumstances beyond our control. However, in the spirit of revolution, we trust that you will spare no effort in making the 10th Mkhonto weSizwe anniversary (16th December. 1971) and the 60th ANC anniversary (Sth January 1972) the success that we all would like.

The Commission entrusted with preparations to mark the two anniversaries would first and foremost call upon you to organise whatever activities that are suitable and feasible within your ax'ea. We would also welcome your suggestions on how these commemorations could be made to enjoy the worldwide impact that they, no doubt, deserve.

We have called upon several people to make contributions on the following subjects-

a) A Call by the Acting President, Comrade

O.R. Tambo

b) A Roll of Honour of all fallen Mkhonto
weSizwe Comrades

c) "A short history of (MK) Mkhonto weSizwe".

d),:The history of the ANC Women's League and

the Roll of Women in our struggle".

e) i5The history of the ANC Youth League and the Role of the Youth and Students in our struggle".

f) "The history of the ANC under some headings".

When these documents are ready, we shall lose no time in sending copies to you. It is suggested that solemn rededication services ox* commemoration activities of a dignified character should be performed at the cemeteries or other places where our Mkhonto weSizwe comrades lie buried. So please let us have all the information and curriculum vital of our fallen comrades for purposes of the compilation of the Roll of Honour and commemorative plaques for their graves.

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In addit to all these suggestions, we would commend that as part of the anniversaries' commemoration you might consider organising rallies, public meetings, photo exhibitions, seminars, radio features, demonstrations or cultural gettogethers where our struggle could be the focus of attention*

If any photographs are taken at such meetings etc., we would request copies of them as well as notes on speeches delivered. It has also been decided that only the 60th Anniversary of the ANC shall be marked on an international level. The MK commemoration shall be an internal event which should be observed in a solemn manner aimed at reviving the individual commitment of all revolutionaries in our struggle to lay down their lives in the actual field of battle if needs be, 111 pursuit of our noble ideals and the Solemn internal rededication gatherings of members and speeches in memory of our fallen heroes would therefore be appropriate. The actual form in which these commemoration services are held is left to the different centres of our Movement.

We enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the ANC anniversaries' Commission which we hope might be helpful.

As the ANC was banned 11 years ago in 1960, we feel it would be appropriate for all meetings to demand the lifting of that ban coupled with a general demand (which could be the focal point of our commemoration activities) for the release of all political prisoners the condemnation of murder of revolutionaries in jail, the cessation of detention without trial, house arrests, torture and persecution of anti-apartheid forces in South Africa*